

6. (ONCE AMENDED) The keyboard of [at least one of] claim[s] 1[-5] characterized in that the keyboard electronic circuitry (8) is releasably attached in the upper housing shell (2) below the keypad (5) via further sleeves (7).

7. (ONCE AMENDED) The keyboard of [at least one of] claim[s] 1[-6] characterized in that the lower housing shell (3) is closed by a cover (16).

8. (ONCE AMENDED) The keyboard of [one or more of the above] claim[s] 1 characterized in that the keyboard housing (1) is a resinous-plastic injection-molded part.

REMARKS

This Preliminary amendment is filed to eliminate the multiple-dependent claims prior to determining the filing fee. In this regard, the undersigned filed the English translation, the declaration and other missing-parts documents on August 23, 2001, before having received a Notice to File Missing Parts (in fact, to date, the undersigned has still not received a Notice to File Missing Parts). However, the undersigned inadvertently did not file a Preliminary Amendment to eliminate the multiple dependent claims. This Preliminary Amendment is intended to correct this oversight. Please enter these claims prior to determining the filing fee.